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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA

SUBJECT: ITT SPACE COMMUNICATIONS INC

1. ITT SPACE COMMUNICATIONS INC. HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT, UNDER CONTRACT WITH LEBANESE PTT DATED JULY 5, 1974, IT HAS PROVIDED EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES VALUED AT \$910,978.40 FOR EXPANSION OF ARBINEH EARTH STATION. UNDER TERMS OF AGREEMENT SIXTY PERCENT OF CONTRACT PRICE (\$683,233.80) WAS TO HAVE BEEN PAID UPON ARRIVAL OF EQUIPMENT AT SITE, ADDITIONAL TWENTY PERCENT (\$227,744.60) WAS TO COME DUE UPON PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE AFTER COMPLETION OF INSTALLATION AND TESTING. EQUIPMENT ARRIVED AT SITE IN APRIL 1975 AND PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE OCCURRED AUGUST 28, 1975. IN CABLE TO MINISTER OF PTT DATED DECEMBER 17, 1975, ITT ASKED FOR PAYMENT OF FULL CONTRACT AMOUNT IN VIEW OF TIME WHICH HAD ELAPSED. NO PAYMENT, EITHER PARTIAL OR FINAL, HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED.

2. ITT RECOGNIZES PROBLEMS WHICH LEBANESE CRISIS HAS

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CAUSED FOR GOL ADMINISTRATION, BUT IN VIEW OF AMOUNT IN-

VOLVED WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING PTT TO SEE
WHAT CAN BE DONE TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT. IN ADDITION TO PAY-
MENT ITSELF, ITT ALSO SEEKS RELEASE OR CANCELLATION OF

PAYMENT BOND OF \$113,000 AND PERFORMANCE BOND OF \$113,873,
WHICH ARE STILL IN FORCE.

3. ADVISE. KISSINGER

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